



9-15 December 2019 at The Royal Melbourne Golf Club

Presidents Cup Fact Sheet

- What: The 13th edition of the Presidents Cup
- When: Monday 9 – Sunday 15 December 2019
- Where: The Royal Melbourne Golf Club, Melbourne, Australia
- Who: The top 12 players from the United States led by Tiger Woods and the top 12 from across the globe, excluding Europe, led by Ernie Els
- Event Schedule:
 - o Sunday, 8 December – Junior Presidents Cup First Round of Competition
 - o Monday, 9 December – Junior Presidents Cup Second Round of Competition / Practice Round for Professionals
 - o Tuesday, 10 December – International Team Practice / U.S. Team Practice
 - o Wednesday, 11 December – U.S. Team Practice / International Team Practice
 - o Thursday, 12 December – First Round of Competition
 - o Friday, 13 December – Second Round of Competition
 - o Saturday, 14 December – Third Round of Competition
 - o Sunday, 15 December – Final Round of Competition
- The return to Melbourne, Australia, will mark the third time in the biennial event's 25-year history it has been held at the renowned Sandbelt course, as the event was previously held in Melbourne in 1998 and 2011 at The Royal Melbourne Golf Club
- The oldest golf club in Australia, The Royal Melbourne Golf Club was founded in 1891 and moved to its current location in 1926, becoming the anchor of what is now known as the Sandbelt. The gem of Australian golf, The Royal Melbourne Golf Club has two courses, both ranked in the World's Top 100, which were designed by the legendary Alister MacKenzie. In 1959, in order to host the first of many international tournaments, 12 holes of the West Course and six from the East Course were combined to create what is known as the Composite Course, which also hosted the 2013 World Cup of Golf, won by Jason Day and Adam Scott
- The Presidents Cup is a unique golf event in that there is no purse or prize money. Players are not paid for their participation, but each competitor allocates a portion of the funds generated to charities of his choice
- Since the event's inception, more than \$49.1 million has been raised for charity from event proceeds, as well as contributions made on behalf of the Presidents Cup, including a record charitable donation of \$10.7 million from the 2017 event alone

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- The 2019 Presidents Cup will bring the very best for fans interested in world-class team competition with the top 12 players from the United States taking on the top 12 from across the globe, excluding Europe. While golf fans can expect an incredible atmosphere and unmatched access to the competition, the Presidents Cup at Royal Melbourne will be a social, lifestyle and business gathering that will bring all backgrounds and interests together to enjoy a week-long festival atmosphere. On the course, players from across the world will be celebrated for their achievements, sportsmanship and love of the game. Off the course, fans will be able to find culinary options from around the world as well as hospitality and fan venues to match all levels of spectating and socialising, all while enjoying the very best in Australian culture
- International Team eligibility criteria:
 - o The top eight (8) international players (excluding those eligible for the European Ryder Cup team) from the Presidents Cup International Team Points List which shall be Official World Golf Ranking points accumulated in the time period from August 27, 2018 (Dell Technologies Championship) through August 25, 2019 (TOUR Championship)
 - o Four Captain's selections will be made at a to-be-determined later date
- U.S. Team eligibility criteria:
 - o The top eight (8) U.S. PGA TOUR members who have earned the most FedExCup points from September 11, 2017 (2017 BMW Championship) through 2019 TOUR Championship, weighted as follows:
 - (a) 2017 BMW Championship through 2018 TOUR Championship: 1 FedExCup point = 1 point
 - (b) First event of the 2018-2019 season through 2019 TOUR Championship: 1 FedExCup point = 2 points
 - o Four Captain's selections will be made at a to-be-determined later date
- For more information on the Presidents Cup, visit www.presidentscup.com

